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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

JULY 12, 2023 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on July 12, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Craig T. Miller, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:39 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Craig T. Miller, PT, Chairperson
Erica Sherman, PT, Vice Chairperson
Nora Cascardo, PT, DPT, OMPT
Jeffrey D. Clark, PT
Priti M. George, DSC, PT, OCS, COMT
Jaharah Muhammad, Public Member
Sherry Saggars, PTA

Members Absent: Rajiv P. Amin, MPT
Sara Burhans, Public Member
Katie Kiter, Public Member

Staff Present: Sloane Ebersole, JD, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section
Jennifer Shaltry, JD, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Sherman, seconded by Cascardo, to approve the Amended Agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by Sherman, to approve the January 31, 2023, meeting minutes as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision – Petition for Reinstatement

Wageed Abdel Malek Girgis, PT

MOTION by Sherman, seconded by Cascardo, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad, Saggars,
Sherman, Miller
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

NPTE Appeal Requests

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MOTION by Sherman, seconded by George, to deny the NPTE Appeal request.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad, Saggors,
Sherman, Miller
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by Sherman, to deny the NPTE Appeal request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad, Saggars, Sherman, Miller
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board of Physical Therapy Master Resolution Review

MacIntosh provided an overview of proposed language to be added to the current Board of Physical Therapy Master Resolution, which included a new provision about how to manage a continuing education waiver request when the board meeting scheduled to consider the request is canceled, through no fault of the licensee.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by Sherman, to approve the Board of Physical Therapy Master Resolution, as amended today.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad, Saggors, Sherman, Miller
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Miller stated that so far in 2023, the Board Review Panel has received a total of six allegations of which four were authorized for investigation and two closed.

Miller stated that he and Sherman will be attending the FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum in Arlington, Virginia, from July 15-16, 2023. He stated that immediately following this meeting, they will also be attending the one-day Model Practice Act Workshop on July 17, 2023.

Miller stated that he and Sherman will be attending the FSBPT Annual Education Meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, from October 19-21, 2023.

Miller encouraged all members to take advantage of the resources that can be found on the FSBPT website.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the next New Board Member training would be held on August 21, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m., via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh stated that Bryan Modelski had been named Deputy Director for the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

MacIntosh reminded board members to check their state email as it is the form of communication used with the department.

MacIntosh reminded board members that meetings are now recorded and that board members should be mindful of microphones and remember to speak clearly.

Wysack reminded board members that they should apply for reappointment now, if they are interested, as their terms come up on December 31, 2023.

Discussion was held about participating as a conferee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, from the American Physical Therapy Association – Michigan Chapter (APTA Michigan) stated that HB 4504 and HB 4505 had recently been introduced to address the possibility of Michigan joining the physical therapy licensure compact.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 3, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Clark, seconded by Sherman, to adjourn the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: October 3, 2023.

Prepared by:

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing

July 13, 2023